

# Milford Conservation Commission

## 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Hike

### August 23, 2014 9am – 11am

We hope you will join us for the commission's 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday Hike on August 23rd at Mile Slip Town Forest at 9:00. There is parking available on Mile Slip Road. There are several new trails to explore – we will try for a grand loop, but there are several opportunities for hikers to return to the parking area. The hike will last about 2 hours, but you can leave whenever you need. Dogs on leashes are welcome. Please dress in light colored clothing to more easily spot ticks.

The Mile Slip Town Forest is as close to wilderness as you can get in Milford. This area has many natural resource features in addition to being a great place to recreate. Wildlife, including bears, bobcat and moose, use this part of town. It connects to nearly 7,000 acres of undeveloped land in Brookline, Mason, Wilton and Milford. On March 8, 2005 75% of citizens voting in Milford agreed to purchase this 452 acre parcel.

Directions to Mile Slip Town Forest: Head west from the Oval, at the Union Street Grill, left onto Union St., drive 0.6 miles and turn right onto Osgood Rd. Continue 0.7 miles and turn right onto Mason Rd. (Osgood Pond will be on your right). Drive 2.3 miles, turn left onto Mile Slip Rd. The parking lot for this town forest is just over 2 miles on the right. [All trails remain closed to motorized wheeled vehicles indefinitely.]

**Lat: 42°47'14.47"N**

**Long: 71°42'40.31"W**